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FROM: Jim Harrison

RE: Proposed Tobacco Legislation

Enclosed is the latest draft of the tobacco legislation that the Senate Health & Welfare Committee is reviewing. They did not get to discuss the issue on Wednesday due to floor debate on the DUI bill. I believe the plan is to take it up early next week.

The bill still contains a ban on self-service displays.

Any help you can be in getting the word out to retailers who would be most impacted with such a ban is appreciated.

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Thanks!

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